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Title : QUARTZ GLASS CRUCIBLE FOR PULLING UP SILICON
SINGLE CRYSTAL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE
THEREOF
Art Unit : 1792
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STATEMENT PURSUANT to 35 U.S.C. § 103(c)(2)

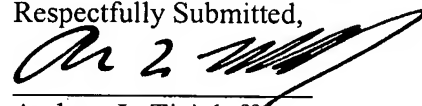
Sir:

Applicant hereby states that the claimed invention was made by or on behalf of Heraeus Quarzglas GmbH & Co. KG, which was party to a joint research agreement with Shin-Etsu Quartz Products, Ltd. And to a linked subsequent agreement between Heraeus Quarzglas GmbH, Shin-Etsu Quartz Products and Heraeus Shin-Etsu America, Inc.

The joint research agreement was in effect on or before the claimed invention was made, and the claimed invention was made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of the joint research agreement.

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